THE GRADE OF CATTLE IMPROVED.

Light Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Strengthen Markets.

HOGS IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1888. Beceipts of cattle this week were about 130 carloads, or about 20 loads more than last week. Quality averaged up better than

to 1,300 pounds, such as this market demands of late, held up fairly well to last week's prices. All low grade, half-fatted stock was slow, and as large quantities of this grade bave been dumped on to our markets of late by farmers who wish to save the expense of wintering, sales are only made by liberal concessions.

is not the solid, substantial kind. There is much greater shrinkage in our Pennsylvania than Chicago hogs. I have known hogs shipped from Chicago to New York in which the shrinkage was 5 or 6 per cent less than those shipped from Pittsburg to the same place.

3-40; common feeders and stockers, weighing 700 to 950 pounds, \$2 25@2 75; beifers and mixed lots, \$2 00@2 75; bulls and fat cows, \$1 50@2 50; few extra, \$3 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, \$25 00@45 00 per local.

The receipts of hogs have been light and the market slow at the following quotations: Beleeted, \$4 40@4 50; thest Yorkers, \$4 25@4 35; common to fair, \$4 15@4 25; roughs, \$3 50@4 00; The receipts of sheep this week were light and the market active at an advance of log 20c per 100 pounds over last week's prices. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 pounds, \$4 40@4 60; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, \$4 40@4 60; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, \$4 40@4 60; fair to good, 50 to 60 pounds, \$3 50 60 to 120 pounds, \$5 00@6 00; veal calves, \$2 60 March, dairy, dair

New York—Beeves—Receipts. 26 carloads for log trade slaughterers direct, 56 carloads for the market and 90 carloads for exportation alive; the demand was fair for all descriptions and the market closed steady, with a couple of carloads of very choice taken on a margin than cost \$5 00, and six carloads of Texas steers went at \$3 306; and six carloads of Texas steers went at \$3 3

CHICAGO-The Drovers' Journal reports—Cattle-Receivts, 16,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; marker dull, but steady, others 10c lower; beeves, 84 05655 15; steers, 82 7564 40; stockers and feeders, 81 0863 00; cows, bulls and mixed, 81 0662 85; Texas cattle, 81 5662 75; Western, 82 0663 80. Hops-Receipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market weak and 10c lower; mixed, 83 8564 10; heavy, 83 75664 10; light, 83 9064 20; skips, 83 0063 85. Sheep-Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 8,500 head; market steady; natives, 82 5065 00; Western, 83 5064 4 16; Texans, 83 0064 10; lambs, 84 5565 80. Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts. 2,415 head; ship-ments, 460 head: market steady; choice beavy native steers, 14 2564 85; fair to good, do, 85 5064 80; stockers and feeders, 81 7562 50; range steers, 82 1663 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,589 head; shipments, 960 head; market 10c lower; fair to choice heavy, 85 7562 50; packing grades, 85 6563 85; light, fair to best, 85 966 4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 725 head; shipments, 250 head; market firm; fair to choice, 83 406 8 70. Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts. 2,415 head; ship-

BUFFALO-Cattle-Steady and unchanged; receipts, 55 loads through; 5 loads sale. Hogs fairly active; receipts 19 loads through; 30 sale; mediums and heavy, 54 25@4 49; mixed, \$4 35@4 49; heavy ends, \$4 20@4 39; Yorkers, 4 30@4 49; pigs, \$4 00@4 25; roughs, \$2 25@3 60.

THE LATEST IN SYNDICATES.

British Agents Buying Up 500 New York

Cheese Factories. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., October 30 .- Ouite a stir has been created throughout the great cheese producing region of Central and Northern New York by the appearance in that quarter of the agent of an English syndicate which wants to buy up all the principal cheese factories. The district in question rises the counties of Delaware, Otsego,

in active operation.

C. B. Byan, of Ingersoll, Ontario, as agent of the syndicate, has been quietly at rock for several weeks in the upper counties ting options on factories there. He says

re great popular remedy, the world-ned Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25c.

St. Louis—The wool market continues steady and anchanged, with receipts for the week about the same as the week previous.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Bullish Foreign News Gives Wheat a Boost -Corn and Onta Keep the Leader Company-Pork Unsettled and Lower.

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Chicago.—There was a stronger tone and better feeling manifest in the wheat market most of the sessior. Trading was on a fair scale, but could not be called large. There was some seiling of December and buying for May by the same parties, and the latter month ruled at the full premium paid yesterday over December. The market opened about 1/4c higher, ruled quiet and steady, and then sold off about 1/4c market opened about 1/4c higher, ruled quiet and steady, and then sold off about 1/4c market opened about 1/4c higher for December, and 1/4c higher for May than yesterday.

English advices were not encouraging to holders, quoting dull and quiet markets. The quantity of wheat on ocean passage, as reported by the Board of Trade dispatch, indicated a decrease of \$80,000 bushels. Paris,

cated a decrease of 880,000 bushels. Paris, however, was quoted 3d higher, and a cable was

last week. Quality averaged up better than far some time past. There was a larger proportion of export cattle than usual in this week's receipts. Some 25 loads of Ohio steers, weighing from 1,350 to 1,600 pounds, found ready sale at a range of 4e to 4½c, being bought by Myers, Gilchrist & Co. for export. This firm was the only one in the field buying export cattle. They had no opposition and no competition.

The Best Expert Cattle sold in Chicago this week at \$5 10, and a very few in a retail way brought the same price at East Liberty. A leading stockman of Liberty, upon being asked this morning why prime cattle should bring higher prices at Chicago than here, said: "At Chicago the primes are much better than anything offered at our yards of late. Here we will have a few car loads of what are called primes, whereas there will not probably be more than two or three in each load which are strictly prime. Chicago there are offerings every day of cattle by the carload which will grade up first quality through the whole load.

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while other deliveries were about 25c lower. Short rib sides—Trading was unusually light and little more than half that of last week. Quality was generally inferior, and markets, while more active than half that of last week. Quality was generally inferior, and markets, while more active than last week, did not come up to general expectations. A few very choice bunches sold better than a week aro, and all grades may be reported a shade better, a fact due entirely to ahort supplies.

With a run equal to last week, and the proportion of low grades as large as this week's recipius, bottom would have dropped out of markets.

Lighter Run of Hogs.

The run of hogs was lighter this week than last, but was fully up to demands of trade. Regular buyers have not as yet begun to dip in heavily. The best selected hogs were quoted to-day at \$4.4064.45.

At Chicago this morning \$4.10 was the outside rate, and total receipts there were 27,000 head. Toesday is the great day for nearly hogs at the East Liberty yards, and markets are always weaker on that day because of low quality of stock. Said a leading dealer this morning:

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and quiet; western, 73-2010c.

PHILADELIPHIA—Flour quiet, Wheat—Options opened easier, but subsequently recovered and closed steady; speculation quiet; No. 2 red. October, 894-2814c; November, 814-2814c; December, 824-2814c; January, 83-42834c. Cornstrong and higher; car lots quiet and lower; No. 2 yellow, in Twentieth street clevator, 72c; No. 2 mixed quoted at 414-42c; No. 2 mixed, October, 416-414c; November, 416-414c; December, 406-404c; January, 394-26-404c. Oats—Car lots steady but quiet; No. 3 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 274c; choice do, in grain depot, 28c; No. 2 white, 29c; Intures a shade firmer: No. 2 white, October, 284-284c; January, 284-2844c; December, 284-284c; January, 284-2844c. Butter firm and fairly active; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 24c; do

els; corn, 6l,100 bushels; cata, 18,800 bushels.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull, with no demand to speak of. Wheat higher; the market was dull at the opening, but under bullish intelligence finally closed %c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 76c; November, 75%, closing at 76%, comminal; December, 77%, 678%, c. closing at 76%, comminal; December, 77%, 678%, c. closing at 85% casked, Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25%, 69%, c. Cosing at 25% c. bid; December, 25%, 625%, c. closing at 25% c. bid; December, 25%, 625%, c. closing at 25% c. February, 25%, 625%, c. closing at 25% c. Cosing at 25% c. closing at 25% c. doi: no closing at

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and October. 79%@79%c; December, 81%@81%c; January, 82%@82%c; February, 84@84%c. Corn—Western firmer; mixed spot and October, 40%@40%c; November, 40%c, 94%c; Year and January, 33%@82%c; February, 39%c; March, 40%c. Oats firm and unchanged. Rye quiet at 54@55c. Hay—Prime to choice timothy, \$12 55@13 00. Provisions steady, Butter easy; creamery, 22@23c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21@22c. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes, fair, 18%c.

18%c.
MILWAUKEE—Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 80c. Corn firmer; No. 3, 35c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 21%c. Bye firm; No. 1, 43%c943%c. Barley quiet; No. 2 October, 52%c. Provisions easy. Fork, 59 60. Lard, 86 15. Cheese lower; cheddars, 969%c.
Toledo—Cloverseed active and low er; cash and October, \$3 50; November, \$3 50%; December, \$3 60; January, \$3 65.

Drygoeds. New York, October 30.—Business in drygoods was without new features, There was
considerable demand for staple and patterned
goods for prompt shipment by water route,
and a well sustained volume of orders for new
spring fabries from both jobbers and cutters.
Stocks of plain and patterned goods are light,
and prices are accordingly firm. Heavy colored
cottons, as a rule, are in fair shape. Southern
brown cottons are somewhat firmer. The print
morket is getting bare of dark styles, and the
new season bids fair to open early.

Metal Market. NEW YORK-Pig iron about steady; American, \$18 00618 00. Copper neglected. Lead dul and unchanged; domestic, \$2 8234. Tin active and irregular; straights, \$21 80.

SOME WISE WORDS.

Advice of a Prominent Jurist to the Young Men of America.

CAUSE OF FAILURE IN BUSINESS. Brick Making One of the Most Important

Industries of Pittsburg.

Judge Braden, formerly on the Butler of the American character. Among other departing from their regular lines of business and embarking in speculative schemes. It is my observation that where one succeeds a hundred fail. There seems to be a mania for speculation among our young Americans which I regard as one of the most unfortunate traits

of our national character.

"As a corrective of this evil I would advise molders of public sentiment to impress upon young men the necessity of learning trades or professions, and of sticking to them."

Last week was another period of enormous railroad traffic. From every quarter is heard the loud cry, "Give us more cars," while there has not been a single feeble appeal for lower rates. The reports of earnings have furnished ample proof that the traffic which the railample proof that the trame which the fairroads are now handling is beyond precedent.
It seems as if all at once every influence had
combined to swell the volume of freight. Coal,
coke and ore make the heaviest proportionate
draft on the equipment, and the movement of
all these has increased in an extraordinary degree, and at the same time the active condition of all manufacturing industries has furnished more freight of this class. Of course, this heavy crops, which in turn are pressing on the railroads, and so satisfactory assurance is given that the movement is not temporary, but s certain to continue through the winter and

an increase of 1834 per cent, only three of them showing losses, while the Northern Pacific has the enormous increase of \$117,086 and the Louisville New Orleans and Texas almost 50 per cent. On the whole, the reports average

comed house.

The oldest brick works in Pittsburg are those

The oldest brick works in Pittsburg are those of William Moore. They were established in 1896. Three or four are in course of construction, among them one by J. J. Howley, on his Oakland Park property. This is intended to be the largest brick plant in the city, having a capacity of 60,000 a day, and it will contain all the latest improvements in machinery for the

reputation for color, shape and durability, and finds a ready market at home and in the surrounding country. Over 60,000,000 brick are produced in Pittsburg armually. Eastern drygoods merchants agree that there is considerable increase in the volume of busi-

ess, and that the orders from Portland, Ore., to Portland Me, are larger than usual at this period of the year. The indications are that the forthcoming holidays will bring a season of industry. These indications certainly favo the conclusion that the country at large is prosperous.

Pittsburg wholesalers report a large trade,

and the oil product of mills on its way to the markets. The certificate holders will be asked to exchange two shares of certificates of \$100 each for \$100 of the new collateral trust bond, to the extent of one-half their holdings, and for the other half they will receive par in the stock of the new company. This plan will re-duce the face value of the outstanding securi-

Ascending Node.

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A few jegs were offered in the forenoon at 3134 with 3136 bid, but there were no sales, both sides being uncertain what later developments would be. In the afternoon, under the influence of a good buying demand, it became quite nctive, selling to the extent of 347 shares, with many wants unsupplied. The first sale was at 3155. From that it quickly advanced to 3134, and then to 32, amid considerable excitement and offers to bet that it would reach 33 before the end of the week. At 32 the advance was checked by a curtailment of offerings and buyers dropping out to compare notes before going in deeper. The last sale was of two shares at 3156, bought at about 30, which the holder, getting scared at the last moment, concluded to realize on and so avoid further anxiety.

Having a good start, it will be surprising if the stock does not reach a considerable higher figure than 32 before the upward movement subsides. There was no news affecting the property either for better or worse. The advance was due solely to the buying demand, based on the belief that the stock is worth more money than it has been bringing for some time. For Trust 31 was offered.

The other active stocks were Pleasant Valley Railway, Allegheny National Bank and Central Traction. The latter sold at 3034, a deciline. It was afterward said the sale was merely to make a quotation, and this is borne out by the fact that the seller wanted to buy the stoff back at an advance. The rest of the list was entirely featureless. Bids, offers and sales are appended.

MORNING. AFTERNOON.

Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.

Pittsburg Traction
Pleasant Valley
P'g. You'g't'n & Ash.
P. C. & St. L.
Pitts. & Western R. E.
Pitts. & W. R. R. pfd.
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co. Union Bridge
Hidalgo Mining Co...
La Noria Mining Co...
Yankee Girl Mining ...
Allegheny Co. Electric
Westinghouse Electric

DOING WELL.

Local Bankers Not Rushed, but Report a Satisfactory Business. Satisfactory Business.

There was no rushing at the banks yesterday, but notwithstanding a satisfactory business was transacted. Money was obtainable in almost any quantity at 667 per cent. Checking and depositing were a fair average. Currency was rather scarce. Some think small notes are being hoarded up for the holidays. Exchanges were \$2.315,17 64, and balances \$2.77,79 46.

Months on call at New York yesterday was tight, ranging from 8 to 10 per cent; last loan. 8; closed offered at 8. Prime mercantile paper. 5466 714. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.81% for 60-day bills, and \$4.85% for demand.

Government and State bonds were firm and

New York—Clearings, \$118,271,613; balances, \$4,374,433.

Boston — Clearings, \$15,348,609; balances, \$1,495,421. Money, 3½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,871,676; balances, \$2,282,820.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,990,784; balances, \$288,921.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £29,000. Bar silver, 483½d per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, \$71 loc for the account. CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$10,584,000. CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$10,004,000.
New York exchange firm at 12% discount to par.
Money rates still range at \$27 per cent, the inside figure being for call and the outside for time loans. Those not customers of the various banks find trouble in getting money at all and are compelled to pay considerably more than the rates given above.

CALM AFTER STORM.

Quiet Day in Olenginous Circles-Prices Shrink a Little.

The oil market was comparatively quiet yesterday, with a rather narrow range of prices. The opening was 106%, the highest 107%, the lowest 106% and the closing 106%. Oil City was the best buyer. Trading here was "choppy," in and out, and not large either way. New York did nothing particular, but was inclined to be bearish. Toward the close the market got in a hole, but stiffened up a little, and ended in tol-erably good shape. Tuesday's clearings were 98,000.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Average runs 51,854
Average shipments 50,609
Average charters 7,350.
Refined, New York, 7,350.
Refined, London, S.M.
Refined, Lurerpool, 6 1-18d.
A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, \$1 05%; calls, \$1 09@1 09½.

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY, October 30.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1 06%; highest, \$1 07%; lowest, \$1 06%; closed, \$1 07. BRADFORD, October 30.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1 06½; closed at \$1 06½; highest, \$1 07½; lowest, \$1 06½. nighest, \$1 07/4; lowest, \$1 08/4.

TITUSVILLE, October 28.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1 08/4; highest, \$1 07/4; lowest, \$1 08/4; closed at \$1 07.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Petroleum opened firm at \$1 08/4 and advanced to \$1 07 in the first hour. Realizing sales then caused a sharp declined, but after noon the market railled and closed firm at \$1 08/4. Stock Exchange—Opening. \$1 08/4; highest, \$1 07; lowest, \$1 08/4; closing, \$1 08/4.

LANDS AND HOUSES.

Market Street Property Changes Hands-Sales in City and Suburbs.

C. H. Love, 93 Fourth avenue, sold a property on Frankstown and Lincoln avenues, adjoining the Lincoln School property, 50 by about 135, with a two-story frame house, for David Richnond. The purchaser was James M. Denholm.

Price, \$5,750.

J. C. Reilly, 77 Diamond street, sold for Anthony Wise to Samuel Abrams, the four-Antony wise to Sameer Abraham, the lour-story brick dwelling and storeroom No. 10 Mar-ket street, lot 21x60, for \$8.750 cash; also for John McShane to Abraham Bernstein, the two-story brick dwelling No. 88 Logan street, lot 18x 45, for \$2,100; also two lots on Frederick street, he do of Twenty-second street incline, for John Nusser to Harry Varudell, for \$250 each on the casy payment plan.

Nosser to Harry variation, for \$20 each of the casy payment plan.

Alles & Bailev. 164 Fourth avenue, sold a mortgage of \$1,000, two years, at 6 per cent, on property in the Nineteenth ward.

Black & Haird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to J. C. Hague a vacant lot, being No. 39 in the Linden Place plan of lots, Twenty-second ward, city, having a frontage on Hastings street of 24 feet by 130 to an alley, for \$450 cash. They also placed a mortgage of \$1,250 for three years at 6 per cent on a property on Mt. Washington.

CONTRADICTORY STORIES

Circulated in Wall Street Elevate and Then Depress Railroad Shares-The Bears Make the Most of

Tight Money. NEW YORK, October 30.-The stock market NEW YORK, October 30.—The stock market was again irregular, feverish and unsettled to-day, and as usual of late all the interest in the dealings was concentrated in two or three stocks, while the remainder were dull and traded in within the narrowest limits. There was no news of a character to affect values, but rumors were pientiful, and the market got its stimulus in the forenoon from a story that the Union Pacific had purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago and Alton, which would be taken into the new alliance, and so removed from the way as a disturber of the prevailing on the foreign and so removed the same and so professes to be a second from the way as a disturber of the prevailing on the foreign and so the same and industrious, and apparently contented with his lot. On Sunday evening, August 19, he was no news of a character to affect values, but to bis room after returning from a visit to Stokes in the village, and nothing has been seen of him since. Over \$50 wages was due him. Hudson's friends at first thought that he had gone to Kansas, where had friends, or had returned to England. Inquiry showed that both surmises had been wrong.

There is a Mrs. Hurter, at Lock Berlin, not far from Lyons, who professes to be a

thereafter contradictory telegrams were received throughout the day, which checked the advancing tendency. The bears then returned to the attack with vigor, and, aided by the advance in money to 10 per cent, they brought about material declines in the coalers and wiped out about all of the forencon's improvement in the general list. St. Paul and Burlington both reported very dattering carnings, but this seemed to have little effect upon them or their kindred shares. The one heally strong spot in the market was Sugar Refiberies, which almost steadily appreciated when the regular list was weak, and finally scored a handsome advance, closing at its best figure. The Vanderbilts were strong and Lake Shore crossed 107, but as a rule the market was quiet and featurcless within the narrowest limits. The opening was strong at advances which extended to ½ per cent, and, led by Union Pacific and Sugar, the his rose from ½ to 1½ per cent further during the first hours. Cotton was weak, and was soon joined by the coalers, which had the effect of creating a partial reaction in the rest of the list, which, however, was recovered before noon. A general reaction followed and prices moved up and down within narrow limits for the rest of the afternoon, but in the last hour Sugar developed the most pronounced strength, which helped the regular list up a trifle, and the market finally closed quiet and firm, generally at a shade better than last night's prices. Sugar scored an advance of 3½ per cent, but the only other material change was a decline of 1 per cent in Jersey Central.

The sales of railroad bonds were \$1,310,000 today, and though the Ft. Worth and Denver firsts, the San Antonio and A pass 5 of 1850 and the Kansas and Texas 7s were most active, their transactions were not specially large. The market was generally steady, and the final changes show few important fluctuations.

The Post's financial article says: All the forencon the market was agitated with repeated assertions and denials by telegraph from Chicago of the a

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Wabash preferred 31%	31%	31%	

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Old Colony. 177
Rutland, com. 4

A NEW YORK oil exporter intimates that the Standard has concluded that the stuff is high enough, and will soon begin turning the thumb-screws. A MEETING of viewers will be held this

WORK on the four new bank buildings is progressing as rapidly as practicable. Three of them will be ready for occupancy in the spring—the Keystone sooner. PHILADELPHIA Gas was the active feature

A FORTUNE TELLER IN TROUBLE.

the Must Tell How She Obtained Informa-

tion About a Murder. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., October 30 .-Last April Alfred Hudson, an Englishman, in company with three of his countrymen, came to this country upon the advice of a friend, John Stokes, of Lyons, Wayne county. Hudson went to work at \$15 a month on the farm of Edward Hill, near Lyons. He was sober and indus-

from the way as a disturber of the prevailing harmony. This story, with the aid of some London buying of Union Pacific and a few other favorites, sent Union Pacific up over I per cent, had lost a friend. He had been murdered, and it crossed 68 for the first time in many months.

The general list felt the influence, and, except for Cotton Oil and the coal stocks, everything made a material improvement. Later, however, this story was denied from Chicago, and old abandoned shed on the banks of the Constitution thereafter contradictory telegrams were re-ceived throughout the day, which checked the advancing tendency. The bears then returned to the attack with vigor, and, aided by the ad-to the attack with vigor, and, aided by the ad-

To far the piper.

Raising funds to Pay for the All-Americans Entertainment.

The Committee on Finance appointed for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to entertain the distinguished Pan-American delegates met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, with Mr. H. C. Frick in the chair. The city was mapped out in districts, and each member of the committee was assigned a district and given a subscription book. It is expected that the necessary amount will be collected by Saturday.

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The arrangements for the reception next Wednesday evening are progressing.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. German Cheese Quieter, but Domestic

Still Unchanged. POTATO SUPPLY BEYOND DEMAND.

Blockade of Cereals No Longer Complained

of by Dealers.

OAK AND ASH WOOD SCARCE AND PIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1889. Country Produce—Jobbing Prices. German cheeses, which took an upward turn a week or two ago, have quieted down. Manufacturers hold their stock higher than buyers are willing to pay, and hence there is at present a lull in trade. New York and Ohio cheese is steady at quotations. Choice eggs are still scarce and the drift of markets is upward. Butter is unchanged. Supply of potatoes is in excess of demand and markets are weak. A liberty street commission merchant this morn-

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Liberty street commission merchant this morning said that he was ready to furnish 40 carloads of any kind of potatoes on ten days' delivery at 40c per bushel on track. Sweet potatoes are firm. Grapes are growing scarcer and
prices are moving upward.

BUTTER—Oreamery, Elgin, 25@26c; Ohio do,
24@25c; fresh danry packed, 21@25c; country
rolls, 19@20c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 25@2 40;
medium, \$2 30@2 40.

BEESWAX—25@20c \$\Pi\$ for choice; low grade,
18@20c.

medium, \$2,3902.20. Ph for choice; low grade, 18620c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6,5027.50; common, \$3,5024.00; crab cider. \$8,0025.50 Ph harrel; cider vinegar, 10212c P gallon.
CHESTAUTS—\$0,0025.50 per bushel; walnuts, 60275c a bushel.
CHESSE—Ohio, 11211/c; New York, 113/c; Limburger, 9/2011c; domestic Sweitzer, 112/202/202.
Limburger, 9/2011c; domestic Sweitzer, 112/202.
Limburger, 9/2011c; 10/2011c; 10/2011c

TALLOW-Country, 4%c; city rendered, 4% Tallow—Country, 4%c; city rendered, 4% 65c.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, common, 23 50 69 00; fancy, 34 0065 00; bananas, 22 00 firsts, 21 50 good seconds, 48 bunch; cocoanuts, 54 0064 50 78 hundred; figs, 81-696 78 is, dates, 55-665/c 78 h; new layer figs, 14-616/c; new dates, 75-c 78 h.
Vigetables—Potatoes, from store, 50265c; on track, 45660c; tomatoes, 75-691 79 bushel; wax beans, 75-c 79 bushel; green beans, 40650c 79 bushel; cabbages, 54 0065 00 a hundred; celery, 40 78 dozen; Southern sweet potatoes, 52 25-62 50; Jerseys, 83 5063 75; turnips, \$1 75 62 00 a barrel; onlone, \$2 a barrel.

At last accounts coffee options were on the decline. Packages are weak but unchanged. General groceries are moving freely. Trade was never larger at this season, and while margins are close, jobbers are content with the

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GREEN COPPER — Fancy Rio, 2234@2334c; choice Rio, 2022134c; prime Rio, 20c; low grade Rio, 18@1934c; old Government 1-7a, 27c; Maracalbo, 23@24c; Mocha, 28@29c, Santos, 20@2334c; La Guayra, 22@23c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standar, brands, 2334c; high grades, 22@29c; old Government Java, bulk, 3134@234c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Santos, 23@275c; peaserry, 25c; choice Rio, 24c; prime Rio, 22c; good Rio, 2134c; ordinary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@29c; alispice, 10c;

pary, 21c.

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PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 83/c; headlight, 150°, 83/c; water white, 103/c; globe, 146/14/c; elaine, 43/c; carnadine, 113/c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 116

111/4c.
SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 27@30c; choice sugar syrups, 33@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.
N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 45c; choice, 45c; medium, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop, SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 31/Q4c; bi-carb in 1/2, 51/26c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 51/Q6c; salsoda in kega, l¾c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Biar, full weight, 8c; stearine, ₽
set, 8½c; paramue, 11@12e,
RICE—Head, Carolina, 6¾67c; choice, 6¼6
8½c; prime, 5½68c; Louisiana; 5@6¼c.
BTARCH—Peari, 3¾c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss

STANCH—Pearl, 3%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%GTc.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, 22 55; London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$2 75; California London layers, \$1 85; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%g8%c; sultana, 9%c; currants, 5@8%c; Turkey prunes, 50; 50; French prunes, 6%g9%c; Salonica prunes, in 2 h packages, 8c; coccanuts, \$100; \$00; almonds, Lan., \$4 h, 20c; do, frica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap. 12%g315c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13%g316c; new dates, 6@6%c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@16c; citron, \$1 h, 19@20c; letmon pecl. \$2 h, 15c; orange pecl. 14c.

filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 182, 1840; new dates, 6863/cf; Brazili nuts, 10c; pecans, 1140/fic; citron, \$\psi\$, 196/20c; lemon pecl. \$\psi\$, loc; orange pecl. 14c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, eliced, per \$\psi\$, 6c, apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 14/20/fic; peaches, oraporated, nunared, 196/21c; cherries, pitted, 18/4/6/fic; cherries, unpitted, 18/4/6/fic; peaches, oraporated, undered, 196/21c; cherries, pitted, 18/4/6/fic; confectioners' A. 73/cc; soft whites, 73/c; powdered, 73/cc; granulated, 73/cc; confectioners' A. 73/cc; sandard A. 73/cc; soft whites, 63/4/6/6/cc; yellow, choice, 63/c6 63/cc; yellow, dark, 53/cc.

Pickles—Medium bbls (1,200), \$5.50; medium, half bbls (600), \$5.25.

SALT—No, 1, \$\psi\$ bbl, \$5c; No, 1 ex, \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1.05; dairy, \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1.20, coarse crystal. \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1.20; bliggins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$1.30; Higgins' Eureka, 51.10(21.6); soaked peas, 70/67c; pincapples, \$1.00(21.6); Hill. Coron, 70/200; red cherries, \$00(21); Linna beans, \$1.20; soaked do, \$5c; string do, 60/6/6c; marrowfat peas, \$1.10(21.6); soaked peas, 70/67c; pincapples, \$1.40(21.6); soaked peas, 70/67c; pinc

WHEAT—New No. 2 tellow, seer, 426 43c; high mixed, car, 43641c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 396394c; high mixed, shelled, 386384c; mixed, shelled, 3746 38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 2762734c; extra. No. 3, 2546236c; mixed, 254624c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50651c; No. 1. Western, 48643c; new rye, No. 2 Ohio, 45643c.

No. 2 do, \$10 00@11 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00 @13 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 75@8 00; No. 2, \$7 75@8 50; packing do, \$7 25@7 50. STRAW-Oats, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

for the party, all 50; mess pork fam farreis, 5%c; 60-B tubs, 5%c; 20-B pails, 7c; b tin cans. 5%c; 30-B tubs, 5%c; 20-B pails, 7c; b tin cans. 5%c; 30-B tin pails, 7c; 5-B pails, 7c; 10-B tin pails, 5%c; 5-B tin pails, 7c; b tin pails, 7c. Smoked sausage, long, 5 large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneles hams, 10-%c. Pigs feet, haif barrel, 34 00; quaster barrel, 32 16.

Dressed Meat.

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PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

county bench for many years, but now a citizen of Allegheny and a practitioner in the local courts, in an interview yesterday gave his views on the tendency of the specu-lating spirit which is so marked a feature things he said; "In a long experience, covering a generation or more, I have known but tew instances where men succeeded by

spring.

For the third week in October 29 roads report tter than ever before in any week.

Brick making is an important industry in and around Pittsburg, where clay of the best quality is abundant and fuel cheap. For a year or two some of the manufacturers have been two some of the manufacturers have been using natural gas, and find it preferable to any other fuel, being more economical, baking the brick more evenly and giving them a better color. About 50 firms are engaged in the business. Both fire and building brick are turned out in large quantities. Three or four of the largest kilns turn out from 30,000 to 40,000 brick a day each—enough for an ordinary seven-

manufacture of fire, building and paving hrick.

About a dozen firms are engaged in the production of fire brick and tile exclusively, the oldest of which is Kier Brothers, established in 1849. Pittsburg brick of all kinds has a good

with a prospect of a heavy increase during the holiday season. Labor has been so well em-

holiday season. Labor has been so well employed for most of the year that almost everybody has money to spend. In view of this fact dealers in all kinds of holiday goods are preparing for a rushing business. It is said that the Cotton Oil Trust is to be ransformed into a corporation under the laws of New Jersey. The present certificates amount to \$42,000,000. The new company will have a capital of \$21,000,000 and a collateral trust bond 5 per cent of \$11,000,000. All the property of the present trust, amounting to bout \$23,000,000, will be transferred to the new ompany. This includes about \$7,000,000 cash capital invested in seed at this time of the year

A TURN IN THE TIDE. Philadelphia Gas Company Stock Still in the

A good many people were sorry yesterday that they had lost their heads and sold Philadelphia Gas stock on the recent slump. It was higher and active, and a majority of the brokers on 'Change were hungry for it. Like the fel-low in Greek mythology, who was doomed to perpetual hunger with plenty of food before him, but just beyond his reach, people who wanted the stock cannot get it, because holders

20% 21

tion with the Union Pacific and Northwestern, and also repeated assertions and denials by telegraph from Chicago that if this alliance was perfected the Burlington, the Rock Island and the St. Paul would immediately withdraw from the Presidents' Association and declare war against the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Alton. So far as these dispatches had any effect on the market it was in the direction of higher prices. The majority of people already believe the Presidents' Association is a failure, and that if it was broken up the objects which were sought in its formation would be better accomplished by some form of alliance or co-operative management between all the roads embraced in certain sections of the country upon some such idea as trackage for all companies over all the lines.

After 12 o'clock an official denial (purporting to come from President Blackstone) of any sale of a controlling interest in Chicago. The only effect this had was to check the trading in the Grangera, though it had no apparent effect upon prices. In the afternoon railroad stocks were unsettled in consequence of conflicting reports in regard to the condition of things among the Chicago roads, as regards the Inter-State Association and also in regard to the reported coalition of the Chicago and Alton with the Northwestern and Union Pacific, and up to 2:30 o'clock the majority were a small fraction lower than at 12 o'clock. The market closed steady at a little above the lowest prices.

Governments dull and steady.

State bonds dull but firm.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for This Disparcin by Whitrery & Straphenson, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Yourish avenue:

THIRTY-FOUR mortgages were recorded yes terday. The largest was for \$12,000. THERE is more activity in the Pittsburg lumber trade than for some time, ind corresponding activity in building.

afternoon to settle the question of damages and benefits arising from the opening of Cali-

of the stock market yesterday. It was rather amusing to watch people trying to buy back at 32 or thereabouts what they sold around 30.

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ter wheat bran, \$11 500:11 75; chop feed, \$15 50

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